

will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The title of this hearing is: how to harness a game-changing resource for export, domestic consumption, and transportation fuel.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by e-mail to John_Assini@energy.senate.gov.

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MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4453, H.R. 4457

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there are two bills at the desk due for a first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bills by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4453) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations.

A bill (H.R. 4457) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for a second reading on both of these measures but would object to both requests.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bills will receive their second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; and that at 11 a.m. the Senate proceed to executive session as provided under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be four rollcall votes at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:36 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ERICA J. BARKS RUGGLES, OF MINNESOTA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA.

BRENT ROBERT HARTLEY, OF OREGON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA.

DONALD L. HEFLIN, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE.

EARL ROBERT MILLER, OF MICHIGAN, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA.

DAVID PRESSMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

DAVID PRESSMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE JUDICIARY

WENDY BEETLESTONE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, VICE MICHAEL M. BAYLSON, RETIRED.

VICTOR ALLEN BOLDEN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT, VICE JANET BOND ARTERTON, RETIRING.

MARK A. KEARNEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, VICE J. CURTIS JOYNER, RETIRED.

JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, VICE EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, RETIRED.

GERALD J. PAPPERT, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, VICE STEWART R. DALZELL, RETIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. JOSEPH L. VOTEL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADLEY A. BECKER
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL A. BILLS
BRIGADIER GENERAL PEGGY C. COMBS
BRIGADIER GENERAL BRUCE T. CRAWFORD
BRIGADIER GENERAL SUSAN A. DAVIDSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES H. DICKINSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL DUANE A. GAMBLE
BRIGADIER GENERAL RYAN F. GONSALVES
BRIGADIER GENERAL WAYNE W. GRIGSBY, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEVEN R. GROVE
BRIGADIER GENERAL THEODORE C. HARRISON
BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL P. HUGHES
BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL C. HURLEY, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL CLARK W. LEMASTERS, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL RONALD F. LEWIS
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES B. LINDER
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL D. LUNDY
BRIGADIER GENERAL TODD B. MCCAFFREY
BRIGADIER GENERAL BRIAN J. MCKIERNAN
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN B. MORRISON, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL A. OSTROWSKI
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER E. PIATT
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER R. QUANTOCK
BRIGADIER GENERAL LAURA J. RICHARDSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL C. WEHR
BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIC P. WENDT

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT P. WHITE
BRIGADIER GENERAL CEDRIC T. WINS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be commander

ROBERT ARIAS
KELLY E. BISHOP
CHRISTOPHER P. BOBB
MICHAEL L. BORNSTEIN
KEVIN D. CHISOM
MANUEL A. CORTES
PAUL A. DISE
JEFFERY N. DUGARD
TOMMY L. EDGEWORTH
RICARDO G. ENRIQUEZ
ERIC B. FINNEY
WILLIAM HENDERSHOT
ROY L. HENKLE
JOSEPH KLAPISZEWSKI
ANGELA K. KOSKO
ANTHONY F. KOSLOSKI
RICKY W. LEE, JR.
CALVIN LOPER
ROBERT A. LUTZ
JAMES W. MACISAAC III
DAVID T. MAGEE
KELVIN B. MCGHEE
JOHN D. MOORE
MICHAEL S. NIELSEN
JASON B. PARMLEY
TERRANCE J. PATTERSON
RONALD L. PUGH
JAMES W. RAYCRAFT, JR.
BRIAN C. REDNOUR
DAVID R. RITTER
CRAIG R. SADRACK
ROBERT P. SAUNDERS, JR.
JAMES G. SCALZO
STEVEN J. SCHULTZ
ALBERT SEARS
CRAIG V. SHILLINGER
ALMOND SMITH III
CRAIG D. SMITH
CHARLES C. SPERRY
NORMAND O. STCYR
RAYMOND SUDDUTH
MICHAEL B. TA
RITCHIE L. TAYLOR
DIANA J. TERSAK
MICHAEL P. THERRIEN
JOHNNY L. TURNER
KEVIN M. WADE
MICHAEL WASHINGTON
LENWARD D. WEAVER
MICHAEL A. WELZ
KENNETH J. WILLIAMS
DONALD V. WILSON
VINCENT J. WOOD
BOBBY L. WOODS

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To be commander

ADAM L. ALBARADO
JAY P. ALDEA
THOMAS R. ALLEN
MICHAEL P. BAILEY
RICHARD L. BOSWORTH
DERRICK L. CLARK
MATTHEW A. CRUMP
JASON H. DAVIS
STAFFAN L. EHRLANDER
THOMAS J. GILMORE
NIKOLAUS F. GREVEN
JOHN B. HANSEN
PENNY L. HARRIS
JAMES C. IRELAND
ADAM K. JOHNSON
DAVID C. JONES
JESSICA J. KIMBER
JEFFERY T. LAUBAUGH
ERROL M. LAUMANN
DANIELLE M. LUKICH
ROBERT V. PEELE, JR.
WILLIAM D. RICHMOND
KELLY M. ROBBINS
DAVID J. SANCHEZ
WILLIAM T. SAWHILL
KEVIN A. SHEEHAN
THOMAS A. SMITH
DAVID L. SOBBA
ANDREW T. STEELE
MARK A. STELIGA
BRIAN P. STRANAHAN
MICHAEL S. TERKANIAN
ANTHONY J. TORIELLO
DAVID C. VARONA
JOHNATHAN L. WILLIAMS
ERIC D. WYATT

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To be commander

JOSHUA J. BURKHOLDER
ALISSA N. CLAWSON
RICHARD W. CLEMENT